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In Re Application of: ) REVERSE TONE PROCESS FOR MASKS  
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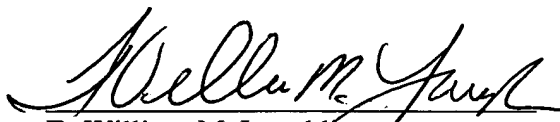
Sir:

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies enclosed, which may be pertinent to the above-identified application.

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While none of the listed prior art shows or suggests applicant's claimed invention, it is believed that they are of interest herein and consideration and citation as of interest by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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